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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Atty Docket: 05456.105009
Robert David Zobel et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 2135
Application No.: 10/066,367)	
)	Examiner: Yin Chen Shaw
Filing Date: January 31, 2002)	
)	Confirmation No.: 2476
Title: Method and System for)	
Configuring and Scheduling)	
Audits of a Computer Network)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2005

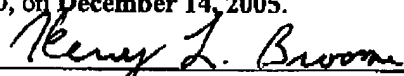
Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time to expire December 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to telephone number (571) 273-8300, Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Attn. Examiner Shaw, GAU 2135, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 14, 2005.



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